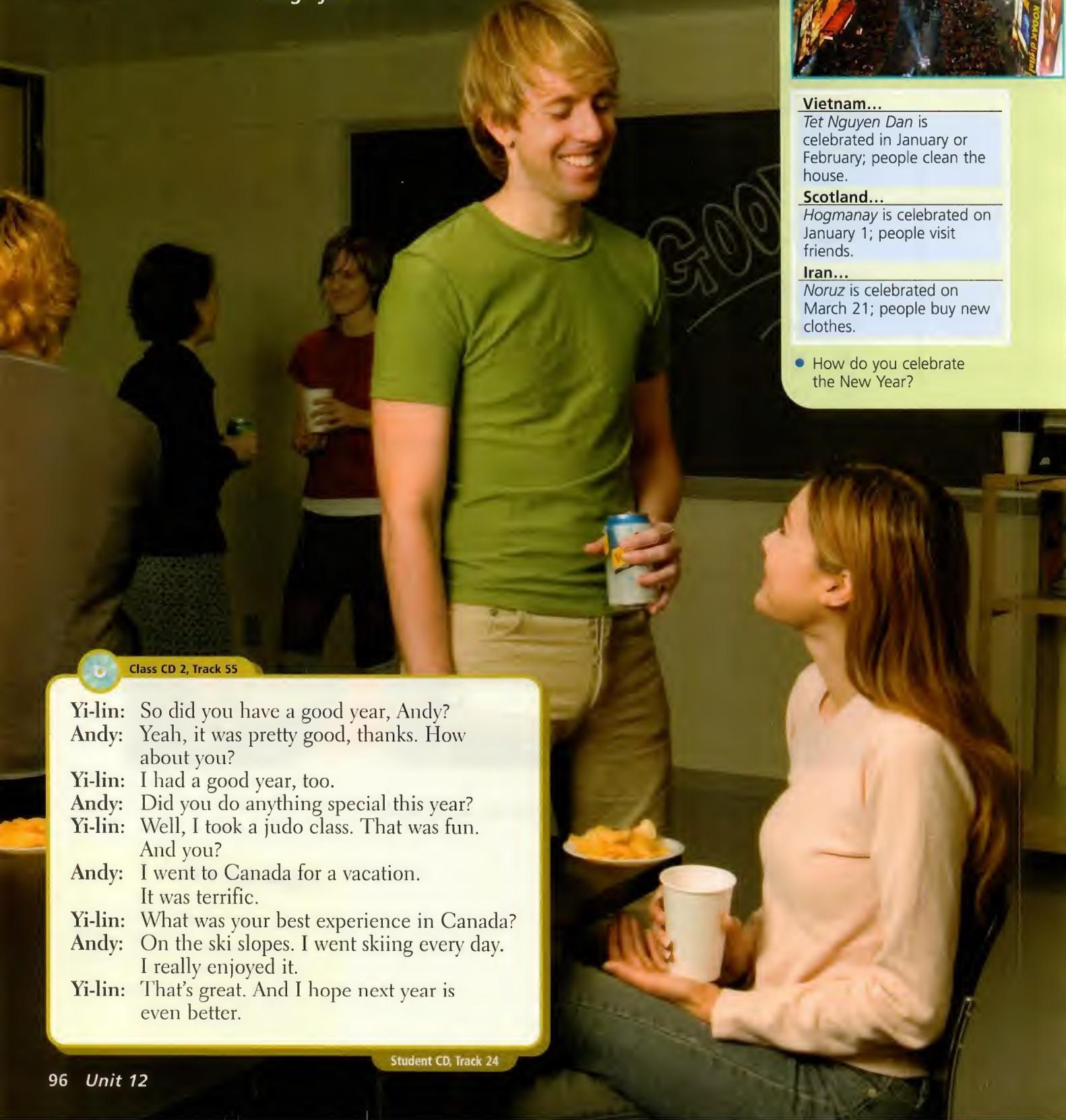


Unit 12

Conversation 1

How was your year?

Did you enjoy this year? What are some of the things you did?



Class CD 2, Track 55

Yi-lin: So did you have a good year, Andy?

Andy: Yeah, it was pretty good, thanks. How about you?

Yi-lin: I had a good year, too.

Andy: Did you do anything special this year?

Yi-lin: Well, I took a judo class. That was fun. And you?

Andy: I went to Canada for a vacation. It was terrific.

Yi-lin: What was your best experience in Canada?

Andy: On the ski slopes. I went skiing every day. I really enjoyed it.

Yi-lin: That's great. And I hope next year is even better.

CONSIDER THIS

New Year's around the world

Vietnam...
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Scotland...
Hogmanay is celebrated on January 1; people visit friends.

Iran...
Noruz is celebrated on March 21; people buy new clothes.

• How do you celebrate the New Year?

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GIVE IT A TRY

1. Talking about past experiences (1)

Did you have a good year?

Yes, I did.
It was | pretty good, thanks.
| OK.

Did you | do anything | interesting?
| go anywhere

Yes, | I took a judo class.
| I went to Canada.

No, not really.

PRACTICE 1

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Track 56

Listen to the example. Check (✓) the things you did this year. Then talk with a partner. Use follow-up questions to ask for more information. Reverse roles.

Did you...?	Follow-up questions
① Go anywhere interesting <input type="checkbox"/>	Where did you go?
② Take any classes <input type="checkbox"/>	What class did you take?
③ Read any good books <input type="checkbox"/>	What did you read?
④ See any good movies <input type="checkbox"/>	What movies did you see?
⑤ Buy anything special <input type="checkbox"/>	What was it?
⑥ Try any new foods <input type="checkbox"/>	How was it?
⑦ Make any new friends <input type="checkbox"/>	Where did you meet?

PRACTICE 2

Work with a different partner. Tell him or her something interesting you learned about your partner in Practice 1.

Example: Kerry went to Canada for vacation. He went skiing every day.

2. Talking about past experiences (2)

Did you do anything special?

Yes. I got a new job.

What was your | best | experience?
 | worst |

No, not really.

My trip to the US. I went to San Francisco for a week.
I had an accident on my bike and broke my arm.

PRACTICE

Class CD 2
Track 57

Fill in the chart with information about yourself. Listen to the example.
Then ask and answer questions with a partner.



1	Did you do anything special?	
2	Did you do anything exciting?	
3	Did you do anything dangerous?	
4	What was your best experience?	
5	What was your worst experience?	

LISTEN TO THIS

Class CD 2
Track 58

Part 1 Listen to people talking about things they did this year. Number the things they talk about from 1–6.

Part 2 Listen again. Did they have positive or negative feelings about what they did? Write **+** for positive or **X** for negative.

	Number	Feeling
Went overseas		
Bought something expensive		
Met someone		
Moved to a new house		
Changed schools		
Studied something new		

Part 3 Talk with a partner. Who had the best year? Who had the worst year?

LET'S TALK

Part 1 Did you do any of the things below recently? Check (✓) the things you did.

Part 2 Ask your partner the questions. Ask for more information, and write it in the chart. Reverse roles.

When was the last time you...?		Follow-up questions
1	read a good book	What did you read?
2	saw a terrific movie	What movie did you see?
3	went to a live concert	Who did you see?
4	went to a great party	Where did you go?
5	went out to dinner	Who with?
6	met someone special	Who did you meet?
7	bought something special	What did you buy?

Part 3 Did you and your partner have anything in common? Report to the class.